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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RP, EAID

SUBJECT: GAO QUESTION ON PHILIPPINE PRISONERS

REF: STATE 179258

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED DEPARTMENT CHANGES AND PROPOSES TO GIVE THEM TO GAO ON MONDAY, AUG 19 WITH REVISIONS AND CAVEAT OUTLINED BELOW.

2. ANSWERS 2 AND 6 REFER TO STARS AND STRIPES' STATEMENT. IN INTEREST OF ACCURACY AND NEWSPAPER'S OWN GOOD NAME WE PROPOSE TO INSERT QUOTE AP ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN STARS AND STRIPES END QUOTE IN APPROPRIATE PLACES.

3. SENTENCE TWO OF ANSWER THREE BEGINNING QUOTE FROM THE INFORMATION....NOR TRIED. END QUOTE. THERE ARE VARIOUS WAYS A PERSON CAN BE CHARGED UNDER MARTIAL LAW, AND TRIED, WITHOUT THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN THE AQUINO CASE. WE PROPOSE TO DELETE SENTENCE TWO IN ENTIRETY.

4. ALTHOUGH GAO HAS NOW SEEN MOST OF THE FORMAL TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT, WE STILL CONSIDER THE SUBJECT OF IT AND OUR HANDLING OF IT AS A CLASSIFIED MATTER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE PRIVILEGE OF DOWNGRADING FOR PURPOSES OF TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS. WE PROPOSE TO TRANSMIT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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